

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A detergent container with a massage brush comprising:

a body configured to contain a detergent therein and having an opening for the detergent in an upper portion thereof;

an inner cover removably covering the opening; and

a cover detachably attached to the upper portion of the body over said opening, said cover having a flat side surface extending away from the body and a plurality of projections provided on said flat side surface and configured to massage a scalp,

wherein the plurality of projections gradually decrease height toward a center portion of the flat side surface covered with the plurality of projections such that apices of the plurality of projections form an imaginary concave plane, and the imaginary concave plane has edge portions which gradually decrease height toward midpoints of the edge portions.

Claim 2 (canceled)

Claim 3 (previously presented): The detergent container with a massage brush according to Claim 1, further comprising a side cover configured to cover said flat side surface having said plurality of projections.

Claim 4 (previously presented): The detergent container with a massage brush according to Claim 1, wherein said body and said cover forms a unitary body when fitted together.

Claim 5 (previously presented): The detergent container with a massage brush according to Claim 1, wherein said plurality of projections is configured to massage a scalp and comprises a material selected from the group consisting of styrene butadiene rubber,

ethylene propylene rubber, a blend of nitrile rubber and polyvinyl chloride, chloroprene rubber, and chlorosulfonated polyethylene rubber.

Claim 6 (previously presented): The detergent container with a massage brush according to Claim 1, wherein said plurality of projections each have a round tip portion having a curvature radius between 0.5 mm to 4 mm, a base portion having a diameter between 5 mm and 10 mm, and a height between 8 mm and 12 mm.

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Claim 7 (previously presented): The detergent container with a massage brush according to Claim 1, wherein said plurality of projections has a density between 0.5 and 2.0 projections per cm² on the flat side surface.

Claim 8 (currently amended): A shampoo container comprising:
a body configured to contain a shampoo therein and having an opening for the shampoo in an upper portion thereof;
an inner cover removably covering the opening; and
a cover detachably attached to the upper portion of the body over the opening, the cover having a flat side surface extending away from the body and a plurality of projections on the flat side surface, the plurality of projections being positioned to facilitate massaging of a scalp,

wherein the plurality of projections gradually decrease height toward a center portion of the flat side surface covered with the plurality of projections such that apices of the plurality of projections form an imaginary concave plane, and the imaginary concave plane has edge portions which gradually decrease height toward midpoints of the edge portions.

Claim 9 (canceled)

Claim 10 (previously presented): The shampoo container according to Claim 8, further comprising a side cover configured to be attached to the flat side surface and cover the plurality of projections.

Claim 11 (previously presented): The shampoo container according to Claim 8, wherein the body and cover forms a unitary body when fitted together.

Claim 12 (previously presented): The shampoo container according to Claim 8, wherein the plurality of projections comprises a material selected from the group consisting of styrene butadiene rubber, ethylene propylene rubber, a blend of nitrile rubber and polyvinyl chloride, chloroprene rubber, and chlorosulfonated polyethylene rubber.

Claim 13 (previously presented): The shampoo container according to Claim 8, wherein the plurality of projections each have a round tip portion having a curvature radius between 0.5 mm to 4 mm, a base portion having a diameter between 5 mm and 10 mm, and a height between 8 mm and 12 mm.

Claim 14 (previously presented): The shampoo container according to Claim 8, wherein the plurality of projections has a density between 0.5 and 2.0 projections per cm² on the flat side surface.

Claim 15 (currently amended): A scalp massaging kit comprising:
a detergent containing 0.1 to 10 parts by weight of a cationic polymer, 1.0 to 50 parts by weight of a nonionic surface active agent, 1.0 to 50 parts by weight of an alcohol, and water in an amount making 100 parts by weight; and

a detergent container having a body and a cover, the body being configured to contain the detergent therein and having an opening for the detergent in an upper portion thereof and an inner cover removably covering the opening, the cover being detachably attached to the upper portion of the body over the opening, and having a flat side surface extending away from the body and a plurality of projections on the flat side surface, the plurality of projections being positioned to facilitate massaging of a scalp,

wherein the plurality of projections gradually decrease height toward a center portion of the flat side surface covered with the plurality of projections such that apices of the

plurality of projections form an imaginary concave plane, and the imaginary concave plane has edge portions which gradually decrease height toward midpoints of the edge portions.

Claim 16 (previously presented): The scalp massaging kit according to Claim 15, wherein the cationic polymer comprises at least one compound selected from the group consisting of cationic cellulose, a homopolymer of a diallyl quaternary ammonium salt, a diallyl quaternary ammonium salt/acrylamide copolymer, a quaternized polyvinylpyrrolidone derivative, cationic hydrogel, and a cationic group-containing copolymer obtained by radical polymerization of a monomer mixture including a cationic group-containing vinyl monomer, a hydrophilic nonionic group-containing vinyl monomer, and a cross-linking vinyl monomer having a plurality of vinyl groups per molecule.

Claim 17 (previously presented): The scalp massaging kit according to Claim 15, wherein the nonionic surface active agent comprises at least one compound selected from the group consisting of polyoxyethylene alkyl ethers, polyoxyethylene hydrogenated castor oil, polyoxyethylene sorbitan fatty acid esters, higher fatty acid (C₁₀-C₂₄) glycerol esters, alkylamine oxides, and alkyl saccharides.

Claim 18 (previously presented): The scalp massaging kit according to Claim 15, wherein the alcohol comprises at least one alcohol selected from the group consisting of ethanol, propylene glycol, butylene glycol, polyethylene glycol, glycerol, and sorbitol.

Claim 19 (previously presented): The scalp massaging kit according to Claim 15, wherein the plurality of projections each have a round tip portion having a curvature radius between 0.5 mm to 4 mm, a base portion having a diameter between 5 mm and 10 mm, and a height between 8 mm and 12 mm.

Claim 20 (previously presented): The scalp massaging kit according to Claim 15, wherein the plurality of projections has a density between 0.5 and 2.0 projections per cm² on the flat side surface.

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Claim 21 (previously presented): The detergent container with a massage brush according to Claim 1, wherein said plurality of projections have a Shore hardness (JIS G0202) of 20 to 80.

Claim 22 (previously presented): The detergent container with a massage brush according to Claim 8, wherein said plurality of projections have a Shore hardness (JIS G0202) of 20 to 80.
